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I assume he can back this position with facts although there are probably some inequities in system too. As I have said for years, we cannot move forward and solve problems together if all we do is point fingers, talk race and blame each other. This is Memphis and our country's weakness when it comes to our collective failures with black America.

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Check out this article from Commercial Appeal:

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